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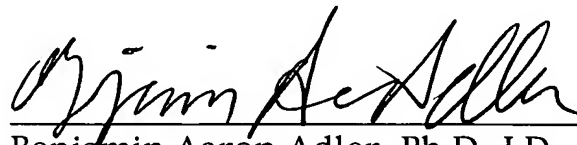
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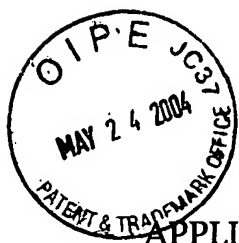
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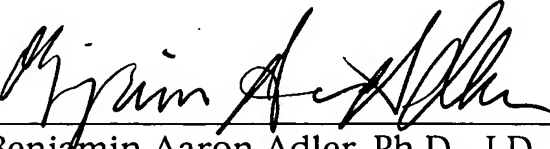
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed April 8, 2004 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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